



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date March 10, 2008

In re the Application of

Dennis M. O'CONNOR et al.

Group Art Unit: 2116

Application No.: 10/750,256

Examiner: J. SUGENT

Filed: December 29, 2003

Docket No.: MP1492

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS TO
SELECTIVELY POWER FUNCTIONAL
UNITS

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**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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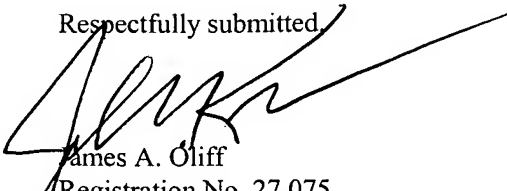
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 1, 2008, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 203431 in the amount of \$460 in payment for:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the November 1, 2007 Office Action, and further to the January 10, 2008
interview with Examiner Sugent, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.